



## Texas State Board of Dental Examiners Press Release

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### **Austin, TX – Texas State Board of Dental Examiners Disciplines 38 Dental Professionals at January's Board Meeting**

The mission of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (TSBDE) is to protect the public health and safety and promote high quality and safe dental care by providing enforcement, licensing, peer assistance, and related information services to licensees and their patients.

At its **January 12, 2018** meeting, the TSBDE entered disciplinary actions related to dental professionals.

### **DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

#### **Eenenaam, William Van, D.D.S., License No. 12767,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and William Van Eenenaam, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on his license and requiring him to pay a \$1,500 administrative monetary fine and complete nine hours of continuing education in risk management and record-keeping and nine hours in endodontics. The Board found that Dr. Eenenaam failed to meet the minimum standard of care during the dental treatment of patients and failed to make, maintain, and keep adequate dental records.

#### **Taulton, Shirley Ann, D.D.S., License No. 14702,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Shirley Ann Taulton, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on her license and requiring her to pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in risk management and record-keeping and six hours in oral surgery. The Board found that Dr. Taulton failed to meet the minimum standard of care during the dental treatment of a patient and failed to make, maintain, and keep adequate dental records.

#### **Clark, David L., D.D.S., License No. 17816,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and David L. Clark, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on his license. The Order requires Dr. Clark to reimburse the guardian of patients AB and KB and to pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in risk management and record-keeping and twelve hours in orthodontics and three hours in ethics. The Board found that Dr. Clark failed to meet the minimum standard of care and violated the duty of fair dealing during the treatment of minor patient KB and minor patient AB and failed to adequately make and maintain records of the treatment of minor patient KB and minor patient AB.

**Wright, Stephen R., D.D.S., License No. 21410,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Stephen R. Wright, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on his license and requiring him to pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in the management of medically compromised patients. The Board found that Dr. Wright failed to meet the minimum standard of care during the dental treatment of a patient and failed to make, maintain, and keep adequate dental records on a patient.

**Pape, Karen, D.D.S., License No. 18647,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Karen Pape, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on her license. The Order requires Dr. Pape to reimburse the patient or third party on behalf of the patient for the difference in charges between the surgical and simple extractions performed and pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete twelve hours of continuing education in risk management and record keeping. The Board found that Dr. Pape violated the duty of fair dealing and committed dishonorable conduct.

**Duong, Christopher, D.D.S., License No. 27538,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Christopher Duong, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on his license and requiring him to pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in risk management and record-keeping and three hours in ethics. The Board found that Dr. Duong violated his duty of fair dealing and failed to meet the minimum standard of care during the dental treatment of a minor patient and failed to make, maintain, and keep adequate records for a minor patient.

**Galvan, Luis, D.D.S., License No. 25595,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Luis Galvan, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **REPRIMAND** on his license. The Order requires Dr. Galvan to reimburse the patient in the amount of \$5,500 and complete six hours of continuing education in risk management and record-keeping, six hours in restorative dentistry, and six hours in moderate sedation. The Board found that Dr. Galvan violated his duty of fair dealing, failed to meet the minimum standard of care during the dental treatment of a minor patient, failed to adequately advise the patient regarding the long and short term expectations of treatment and timeframe to complete care, cost of the treatment, along with potential complications during and after treatment and failed to make, maintain, and keep adequate records for a patient.

**Shuford, Kelly, D.D.S., License No. 22946,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Kelly Shuford, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on his license and requiring him to pay a \$2,000 administrative monetary fine and complete twelve hours of continuing education in endodontics and six hours in risk management and record-keeping. The Board found that Dr. Shuford fell below minimum standard of care in the endodontic treatment of a patient and failed to make, maintain, and keep adequate dental records.

**Spindle, Lauren B., D.D.S., License No. 28066,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Lauren B. Spindle, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on her license and requiring her to pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in risk management and record keeping. The Board found that Dr. Spindle fell below the minimum standard of care by improperly delegating the relining of a patient's denture.

**Vetters, Bruce, D.D.S., License No. 12083,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Bruce Vetters, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on his license and requiring him to pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in orthodontics and six hours in periodontics. The Board found that Dr. Vetters fell below the minimum standard of care during the orthodontic treatment of patient by failing to achieve proper occlusion and complete treatment of a patient.

**Ellis, Andre, D.D.S., License No. 16340,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Andre Ellis, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on his license and requiring him to pay a \$1,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in risk management and record-keeping and six hours in diagnosis. The Board found that Dr. Ellis fell below the minimum standard of care during the treatment of a minor patient, and fell below the minimum standard of care during the restorative treatment of a patient.

**Pirian, Joseph, D.D.S., License No. 25032,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Joseph Pirian, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on his license. The Order requires Dr. Pirian to reimburse the patient in the amount of \$90.50, pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine, and complete six hours of continuing education in risk management and record keeping. The Board found that Dr. Pirian failed to meet the minimum standard of care and violated the duty of fair dealing, failed to make, maintain, and keep adequate dental records regarding dental treatment and engaged in unprofessional conduct related to patient solicitation.

**Gayken, Dawn, D.D.S., License No. 16567,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Dawn Gayken, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on her license for five years. The Order requires Dr. Gayken to reimburse the patient in the amount of \$2,960.00, pay a \$5,000 administrative monetary fine, and complete twenty four hours of continuing education in endodontics. The Board found that Dr. Gayken failed to meet the minimum standard of care during the treatment of a patient.

**Ragnell, Richard, D.D.S., License No. 11213,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Richard Ragnell, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **REPRIMAND** on his license and requiring him to pay a \$5,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in risk management and record keeping. The Board found that Dr. Ragnell violated the duty of fair dealing during the treatment of patients, and failed to make, maintain, and keep adequate dental records.

**Minyard, Jordan, D.D.S., License No. 13780,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Jordan Minyard, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **REPRIMAND** on his license, and a **SUSPENSION** his Level 1 and Level 2 sedation permits for six months. The Order requires Dr. Minyard to reimburse the patient in the amount of \$1,609.00, pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete sixteen hours of continuing education in risk management and record-keeping, sixteen hours in endodontics and eight hours in medically compromised patients. The Board found that Dr. Minyard fell below minimum standard of care in the treatment of eleven patients.

**Zimmerman, Stephen J., D.D.S., License No. 15223,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Stephen Zimmerman, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **REPRIMAND** on his license and a permanent prohibition on surgical placement of implants. The Order also requires him to pay \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete twelve hours of continuing education in implant restorations and six hours in risk management and record keeping. The Board found that Dr. Zimmerman fell below the minimum standard of care during the dental treatment of a patient and failed to make, maintain, and keep adequate records for a patient.

**Dimiceli, Lawrence, D.D.S., License No. 14489,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Lawrence Dimiceli, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on his license for three years. The Order also requires Dr. Dimiceli to submit to a record keeping audit, pay a \$5,000 administrative monetary fine, and complete eighteen hours of continuing education in risk management and record keeping. The Board found that Dr. Dimiceli failed to make, maintain, and keep adequate dental records for a patient.

**Esparza, Robert, D.D.S., License No. 16495,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Robert Esparza, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on his license for years. The Order also requires him to pay a \$5,000 administrative monetary fine and complete fifty hours of continuing education in implants. The Board found that Dr. Esparza failed to meet the minimum standard of care in regards to five patients.

**Lee, John J., D.D.S., License No. 27195,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and John J. Lee, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **REPRIMAND** on his license and requiring him to pay a \$5,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in risk management and record-keeping, six hours in pediatric treatment, six hours in ethics, six hours in restorative dentistry, and six hours in radiology. The Board found that Dr. Lee fell below the minimum standard of care by failing to adequately document the treatment provided to eight patients, and failed to adequately diagnose and treat a patient's apparent condition.

**Kocian, Jaimie N., D.D.S., License No. 27195,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Jaimie N. Kocian, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **REPRIMAND** on her license and requiring her to pay a \$5,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in record-keeping and six hours in fixed prosthodontics. The Board found that Dr. Kocian fell below the minimum standard of care during endodontic and restorative treatment of two patients.

**Reuth, Robert, D.D.S., License No. 16934,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Robert Reuth, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on his license and requiring him to pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete eight hours of continuing education in dentures and six hours in risk management and record keeping. The Board found that Dr. Reuth failed to make, maintain and keep adequate records during the treatment of a patient.

**Kim, S. Bim, D.D.S., License No. 16567,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and S. Kim Bim, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on his license for ten years, with a thirty day **ENFORCED SUSPENSION**. The Order requires Dr. Kim to reimburse patient one in the amount of \$1, 077.00 and patient two in the amount of \$3,000.00, pay a \$5,000 administrative monetary fine, and complete six hours of continuing education in risk management and record keeping, six hours in endodontics, and six hours in crown and bridge. The Board found that Dr. Kim failed to meet the minimum standard of care during the treatment of two patients and failed to make, maintain and keep adequate dental records concerning the dental treatment of a patient.

**Williams, Charles I., D.D.S., License No. 8495,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Charles I. Williams, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **REPRIMAND** on his license. The Order requires Dr. Williams to reimburse a patient in the amount of \$5,000 for the endodontic treatment, extractions, and implants, pay a \$5,000 administrative monetary fine, and complete thirty hours of continuing education in implants. The Board found that Dr. Williams failed to meet the minimum standard of care during the treatment of a patient and failed to make, maintain and keep adequate records concerning the dental treatment of a patient.

**Lee, Joung Woo, D.D.S., License No. 31096,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Joung Woo Lee, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **WARNING** on his license and requiring him to pay a \$3,000 administrative monetary fine and complete eight hours of continuing education in emergency management, eight hours in record keeping, four hours in medical evaluation, and four hours in pharmacology. The Board found that Dr. Lee fell below the minimum standard of care in his treatment of patients, failed to make, maintain and keep adequate dental records for a patient and failed to adhere to generally accepted protocols and/or standards of care for management of complications and emergencies.

**Naik, Anup, D.D.S., License No. 21304,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Anup Naik, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on his license for a period of one year and an indefinite **SUSPENSION** of his Level 1 anesthesia permit until he completes a twelve hour Level 1 anesthesia course and twelve hours of continuing education in sedation. The Order also requires him to pay a \$5,000 administrative monetary fine and complete six hours of continuing education in risk management and record keeping, six hours in ethics, and four hours in crown and bridge. The Board found that Dr. Naik engaged in unprofessional conduct and was unable to show documentation of necessary continuing education requirements.

**Wilson, Rebecca, D.D.S., License No. 20179,**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Rebecca Wilson, D.D.S., entered into an Agreed Settlement Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on her license for a period of five years. The Board found grounds for discipline under Tex. Occ. Code Section 263.003(a)(7) and (11).

**Ramirez, Anissa, R.D.A., License No. 86428**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Anissa Ramirez, R.D.A., entered into a Consent Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on her license for a period of five years, which requires her to provide a copy of the consent order to any and all dentists under which she is employed during the effective period of the order. The Order was based on a September 24, 2015 deferred adjudication for the state jail felony offense of Theft of Property  $\geq \$1,500 < \$20k$ .

**Benitez, Genoveva, R.D.A., License No. 100876**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Genoveva Benitez, R.D.A., entered into a Consent Order imposing a **REPRIMAND** on her license which requires her to provide a copy of the consent order to any and all dentists under which she is employed during the effective period of the order. The Order was based on a December 20, 2012 deferred adjudication for the misdemeanor offense of Theft of Property >=\$50 < \$500.

**May, Misty Ann, R.D.H., License No. 21982**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Misty Ann May, R.D.H., entered into a Consent Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on her license for a period of five years, which requires her to provide a copy of the consent order to any and all dentists under which she is employed during the effective period of the order. The Order was based on an August 15, 2015 deferred adjudication for the first degree felony offense of Providing a False Statement to Obtain Credit >\$200K.

**Berry, Katrina, Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Certificate No. 100874**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Katrina Berry, R.D.A., entered into a Consent Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** for a period of one year on her Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Certificate which requires her to provide a copy of the consent order to any and all dentists under which she is employed during the effective period of the order. The Order was based on a July 19, 2005 deferred adjudication for the felony offense of Hindering Apprehension/Prosecution of a Known Felon.

**Carrillo-Hernandez, Estee, R.D.A., License No. 100877**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Estee Carrillo-Hernandez, R.D.A., entered into a Consent Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on her license for a period of three years, which requires her to provide a copy of the consent order to any and all dentists under which she is employed during the effective period of the order. The Order was based on a February 13, 2014 deferred adjudication for the misdemeanor offense of Theft of Property >+\$50 <\$500, and on a March 9, 2016 conviction for the misdemeanor offense of Assault Causing Bodily Injury.

**Bounds, Ashley, R.D.A., License No. 61448**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Ashley Bounds, R.D.A., entered into a Consent Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on her license for a period of three years, which requires her to provide a copy of the consent order to any and all dentists under which she is employed during the effective period of the order. The Order was based on a August 14, 2009 conviction for the felony offense of Tampering/Fabricating Physical Evidence with the Intent to Impair.

**Cruger, Nancy, R.D.A., License No. 100879**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Cruger, Nancy, R.D.A., entered into a Consent Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on her license for a period of three years, which requires her to provide a copy of the consent order to any and all dentists under which she is employed during the effective period of the order. The Order was based on a July 18, 2006 deferred adjudication for the felony offense of Manufacture/Delivery of a Controlled Substance, PG 1, < 1 gram.

**Castellanos, Veronica, R.D.A., License No. 100878**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Veronica Castellanos, R.D.A., entered into a Consent Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on her license for a period of one year, which requires her to provide a copy of the consent order to any and all dentists under which she is employed during the effective period of the order. The Order was based on a March 25, 2011 deferred adjudication for the misdemeanor offense of Assault Causes Bodily Injury to a Family Member

**Rosales, Leslie Nicole, R.D.A., License No. 99102**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Leslie Nicole Rosales, R.D.A., entered into a Consent Order imposing a **REPRIMAND** on her license, which requires her to provide a copy of the consent order to any and all dentists under which she is employed during the effective period of the order. The Order was based on a December 11, 2013 deferred adjudication for the misdemeanor offense of Theft of Property >+\$50 < \$500.

**Scott, Sierra, R.D.A., License No. 100873**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Scott, Sierra, R.D.A., entered into a Consent Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on her license for a period of three years, which requires her to provide a copy of the consent order to any and all dentists under which she is employed during the effective period of the order. The Order was based on a November 14, 2014 deferred adjudication for the Class A misdemeanor offense of Assault Causes Bodily Injury to a Family Member.

**Davis, Karley, R.D.A., License No. 100880**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Karley Davis, R.D.A., entered into a Consent Order imposing a **REPRIMAND** on her license, which requires her to provide a copy of the consent order to any and all dentists under which she is employed during the effective period of the order. The Order was based on an August 26, 2016 deferred adjudication for the Class B misdemeanor offense of Theft of Property >=\$100<\$750.

**Duran, Valerie, Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Certificate No. 100875**

On January 12, 2018, the Board and Valerie Duran, R.D.A., entered into a Consent Order imposing a **PROBATED SUSPENSION** on her Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Certificate for a period of three years, which requires her to provide a copy of the consent order to any and all dentists under which she is employed during the effective period of the order. The Order was based on an August 23, 2004 deferred adjudication for the State Jail Felony offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance PG 1 < 1G.

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